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Alien Terrorist Removal Court

E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse, 333 Constitution Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC 20001
Tel: (202) 354-3050 Fax: (202) 354-3023

Number of Judgeships: 5

The Alien Terrorist Removal Court was created by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. The court has the authority to conduct all proceedings to determine whether an alien should be removed from the United States on the grounds of being a terrorist. Applications for removal proceedings are brought by the Attorney General of the United States after being initiated and investigated by the Department of Justice. Decisions made by this court can be appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The court is made up of five district court judges from five judicial circuits. The judges are appointed for five year terms by the Chief Justice of the United States. Judges may be redesignated by the Chief Justice.

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Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr.

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David D. Dowd, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD
Began Service: October 8, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (1961-1967); Prosecuting Attorney (1967-1975)

Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr. continued

Judicial: Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980); Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980)

Legal Practice: Partner, Dowd & Dowd (1954-1955); Partner, Dowd & Dowd (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

Chambers of Senior Judge William C. O'Kelley

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William C. O'Kelley
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Emory 1951 AB, 1953 LLB
Began Service: October 23, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, Department of Justice (1959-1961); Special Hearing Officer, Department of Justice (1962-1968)

Judicial: Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1980-1987)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Kelley, Hopkins & Van Gerpen (1961-1970); General Counsel, Georgia Republican Party (1968-1970)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1953-1957); United States Air Force Reserve (1957-1966)

Current Memberships: Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Gainesville-Northeastern Bar Association; Georgia State Bar; Lawyers' Club of Atlanta; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club

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Chambers of Senior Judge Michael Telesca

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Michael A. Telesca
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), United States District Court for the Western District of New York

Judicial: Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association; New York State Bar

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Chambers of Senior Judge Earl H. Carroll

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Earl H. Carroll
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Arizona 1948 BS, 1951 LLB

Affiliation: Senior Judge, United States District Court for the District of Arizona

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Arizona Supreme Court (1951-1952)

Government: Special Counsel, City of Tombstone (1962-1965)

Judicial: Senior Judge, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

Legal Practice: Evans, Hull, Kitchel & Jenckes (1952-1956); Evans, Kitchel & Jenckes (1956-1980)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Arizona

United States Tax Court

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
Tel: (202) 606-8754
Internet: www.ustaxcourt.gov

Number of Judgeships: 19

The United States Tax Court hears disputes involving the Internal Revenue Service and deficiencies or overpayment of taxes. This court also has jurisdiction to redetermine excise taxes and penalties imposed on private foundations. Similar power over excise taxes is conferred to the court with regard to public charities, qualified pension plans and real estate investment trusts. The United States Tax Court judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to 15-year terms. A chief judge is elected biennially by fellow judges. Both recalled and special trial judges serve at the pleasure of the court. Public trials are conducted by a single judge or a special trial judge. These rulings can be appealed to the United States Courts of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Joel Gerber
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Roosevelt 1962 BS; DePaul 1965 JD;
Boston U 1968 LL.M.
Began Service: June 18, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: 2016

Academic: Lecturer, Vanderbilt University (1976-1980); Lecturer, University of Miami (1986-1990)

Government: Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1972); Staff Assistant to Regional Counsel and Senior Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1972-1976); District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1980); Deputy Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury (1980-1983); Acting Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Chambers of Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi

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Carolyn P. Chiechi
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Georgetown 1965 BS, 1969 JD, 1971 LL.M.
Began Service: October 1, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Term Expires: September 30, 2007

Government: Attorney-Advisor, The Honorable Leo H. Irwin, United States Tax Court (1969-1971)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1971-1976); Partner, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1976-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Tax Counsel; American Judicature Society; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

Staff

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